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Arrivais.

April 18, Danzig, Prus. schooner, 289, Eldridge, Singapore, Mar. 13, 4,000 picula Rice, -RUSSELL & Co. April 19, Lahloo, Brit. ship, 799, John Smith, Saigon and Cape St. James, April 7 and 9, 17,600 piculs Rice and Fish .-GILMAN & Co. April 19, Algerine, H. B. M. gun-boat, C. E. Domville, Prata Shoal, April 15. April 19, Jane Woodburn, Brit. barque, 299, McDonald, Newcastle, N.S. W., Feb.

Departures.

24, 490 tons Coal.—Borneo Company.

April 19, Warrior, for Shanghai. 19, Aunt Lizzie, for Saigon. 19, New York, for San Francisco. 19, Glengyle, for Shanghai. 20, Erl King, for Shanghai.

Shipping Reports

The British ship Lahloo, from Saigon, reports fine weather and light E. wind to Cape Padaran; from thence till arrival in port had light E.N.E. to N.E. Off Cape IVI and the Public that he has just kong bound to Saigon.

The British barque Jane Woodburn, from Newcastle, N.S.W., reports the first part of passage fine weather; fresh S.E. trades; crossed the line on 16th March, in long. 165 E.; from thence had fine weather and light wind until arrival in port, on 19th April; 55 days out.

Under Despatch.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta .-Per Clan Alpine, on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, at 2 P.M.

For further Arrivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 4th page

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This plot of Ground facing the Praya is idmirably adapted for a Coal or Timber Yard, or for a Ship Building or Manufacturing Establishment. For further particulars, apply to

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Margaux, MEDOC, a Light Breakfast CLARET, bottled by ourselves in Hongkong, each bottle bearing a Seal with the Word

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G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, April 17, 1868.

ENDERS will be received by the Undersigned until Noon, on SATUR-DAY, the 25th instant, for the reconstruction of a Retaining Wall on the Naval Property at Kowloon. All necessary information can be obtained each day,—

on application at this Office. A. H. PRICE, Naval Storekseper. H. M. Naval Yard,

Hongkong, April 18, 1868. A. B. GLASSE begs to inform his Patrons with all the various Fruit Syrups of the purest kind can at any moment be had at

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, April 16, 1868. HIGHLY ÆRATED,

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23, Wellington Street. Hongkong, April 14, 1868. RS. EASTLACK AND WINN,

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that he has RETURNED from Shang-Office hours from 10 A.M., to 5 P.M. Hongkoug, April 16, 1868.

THE CHINA MAGAZINE. No. 4, April 18th, 1863.

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The Chinese Sempstress. A Morning Walk in Cochin China. Manifestations. ILLUSTRATIONS.

River Scene in Cochin China (Thomson) The Chinese Sempstress (Thomson). Street Gamblers (Thomson). NOTICE.

HE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "Wanchi STEAM kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co-

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prompt attention. L. P. WARD, Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY

the 21st April, 1868, at Noon, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-30 piculs Rope, 41 bales containing Old Regimentals, 5 cases, each contain-The Lot is registered in the Land Office | ing 100 bottles Blue Dyes (each 2 dozen), 1 case containing 300 bottles Assorted Dyes (each 2 dozen), 100 pieces Linen, 1 case French Chocolate, 30 Revolvers

> An Invoice of Brushes, Combs, Toys, Pen Holders, Ink Stands, Music Boxes, Opera Glasses, Concertinas, Eye Glasses, Travelling Bags.

An Invoice of Toilet Soaps, Prown Windsor, Honey Soap, Assorted Scents.

150 dozen Cotton Socks, 200 dozen Tea Cups, 100 dozen Tea Pots, 15 dozen Umbrellas, 8 pieces Elastics, 10 pieces Black Merino, 30 pieces Alpacca, NUINE Bavarian BOCK BEER, in pieces White Flannel, 120 dozen Linen Handkerchiefs, 100 dozen Penknives, 25 cases B. F. Matches, 30 cases Pollock's Matches of 100 and 150, 100 gallons Kerosine Oil, 50 drums Boiled Linseed Oil, 50 cases Pale Ale, 40 cases Porter (quarts and pints), 25 cases Old Brandy, 30 cases Ginger Wine, 40 boxes Candles, 10 cases Sardines, 30 Clocks.

TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, April 18, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOTEL D'EUROPE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Hotel d Europe, on

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY the 22nd and 23rd April, 1868, at Noon

The whole of the FURNITURE and EFFECTS belonging thereto, (including a large and valuable assortment of new Stores), namely:

Handsome Pier Glasses, Chandeliers, Dining Tables, Dinner Waggons, Whatnots, Couches, Easy Chairs, Plated Ware, Padaran spoke the British ship Chaa-sze, ERECTED anew American SODA WATER Glassware, Crockery, Marble-top Tables, from Whampoa bound to London; passed FOUNTAIN in anticipation of the hot Lamps, Brussels Carpets, Paintings, Enthe British ship Golden Spur, from Hong- Season just at hand. TONIC DRINKS gravings, Window Curtains, Cutlery, and beverages ICE COLD and flavoured Chairs, Fenders and Fire Irons, Clocks, Table Gloths, Dinner Napkins, Vases, Punkahs, Foot Stools, Hat and Umbrella Stands, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, Iron and Wooden Bedsteads, French Bedsteads. Spring and Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds and Pillows, Sheets, Counterpanes, Washstands, Couches, Chairs, Toilet Mirrors, Mosquito Curtains, Chamber Stands. Shanghai Baths, Etc., Etc., Etc.,

Preserved Fruits, Liqueurs, Brandy, 14my | Wines, Vichy Water, etc., etc., etc. One Handsome PIANO in Excellent

One Large Iron TREASURE SAFE One Bottling MACHINE. And a large Assortment of Articles of Furniture quite new.

Catalogues containing full particulars will be shortly issued. TERMS OF SALE:—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7

All Lots with all faults and errors o description to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

OWRA & Co. have received instruc D tions from C. H. ANDREWS, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, Upper Mosque Terrace, on

MONDAY,

the 27th April, 1868, at Noon; The whole of his Elegant Household FURNITURE, comprising: Dining Room, Drawing Room and Bed Room SUITES, Tete-a-Tete COUCHES, Ensy CHAIRS, SOFAS in Green Damask, BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong- | Marble-top TABLES, CHANDE-LIERS, Pier GLASSES, &c.

A Magnificent PIANO, by HALL, of New York, (one of the best Instruments Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at in the Colony.)

low rates constantly on hand or baked in A self-acting EUTERPION, with 6 Barrels in Mahogany Case with Plate Glass Panel, a very fine sweet-toned Instrument; MUSICAL BOXES, ELEC-TRO PLATE, GLASS, CROCKERY, &c., &c., &c.

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RS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY IVI BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT. Hollywood Road, next door to the Horel DE EUROPE. Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship and Pouches, 2 cases Revolver's Ammu- Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and nition, 500 Short Carbines, 200 Tower | Cargo, will leave this for the above places, Rifles, 120 Muskets, 500 mille Caps for on WEDNESDAY, 22nd April, at 7 A.M. Muskets, 500 mille Caps for Pistols, CARGO and PARCELS will be received 3,000 tins 3 F Powder, 5 cases Eau de on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 21st April.

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Lyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrect-

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,



Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

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STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES,

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P.M. of the 26th Instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 26th Instant. Parcels are not to bossent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. C. BERTRAND,

Principal Agent. Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

Steam ings.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOL

COMPANY, LIMITED STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.

NOMINAL. With disconnecting Engines. HIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong

OUN S. LAPRAIK, Secretary. Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

NOTICE. HE STEAM TUG ISDAND QUEEN 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Undersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

Shipping.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship "UNDINE," Captain Toppin, will leave for the above Ports, on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 18, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND / CALCUTTA. The British Steamer " LIGHTNING,". Captain J. MATHEWSON, will for the above ports on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, at 2 F M. Despatches will close at 1 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, April 14, 1808,

Shipping.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 British barque "ATREVIDA,"Captain Bisserr, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick

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RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

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FOR SALE. HAMPAGNE in quarts and pints. Duc de Montebello. Eugene Clicquot. De St. Marceaux & Co.

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Hongkong, March 6, 1868. FOR SALE FEW cases of very superior SHERRY. just received ex "Channel Queen" 1 Superior Amontillado SHERRY in 3 doz. cases. Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3 SOS Extra Superfine SHERRY in. 2

Quarter-casks (cased) Superior Oloroso SHERRY. SOS ( Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

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Hongkong, January 27, 1868. FOR SALE. HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Mesers SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

For further particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1867. FOR SALE INE of WILLCOX & GIBB's Single Stick J SEWING MACHINES. Price, \$70.

It is in excellent order, and the present

Owner would be happy to give instructions

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FOR SALE. 150 CASES Martinez' Aromatic BIT-TERS, superior quality. 100 cases SHERRY.

Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

100 ,, PORT. MULLER & CLAUSSEN. Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE. Ex late Arrivals. DRIME California CHEESE Do. Gruyere Do. Do. California BUTTER, 100 barrels Prime Hamburg Mess PORK. Prime Westphalia HAMS, at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, December 20, 1867. FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. LYARMONIUMS and other Musical II INSTRUMENTS. Christy Minstrel's SONGS. Pianoforte OPERAS. VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c. INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired.

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HE Undersigned having been appointed

Policies at current rates.

Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

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WITH reference to the following Reso- lutions passed at a Menting of the	Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000, in any one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandize,	
Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insur- ance Company held on the 8th instant, ap-	on the usual terms. HOLLADAY, WISE & Co.	-
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I request you to allot me Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above		Ð
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THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.	LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE Y INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital,—Two Million Stealing.	HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above
1 HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company	Company, are prepared to grant Marine P Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000, in any	Hongkong, March 6, 1868.
one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandize, on the usual terms.	ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
HOLIADAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1867.	FIRE AND LIFE.
NOTICE.	CAPITAL, £2,000,000.  (LIFE DEPARTMENT.)
QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.  I'HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—	£2 per Cent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on a
Not exceeding 1 month, $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. Above 1 month and not	The utmost liberality practised in the I settlement of all Claims, with the repre-
exceeding 3 months, ½ do.  Above 3 months and	sentatives of deceased Assurers.  An Assurance for any sum not exceeding
Above 6 months, the full annual rate,	£1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.  By special authority of the Board, Claims
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Agents.  Hongkong, April 8, 1868.	are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.
THE LONDON ASSURANCE	Fees to Medical Referces paid by the Company.
CORPORATION. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are	
propared to grant Fire and Marine Insur- ance on the usual Terms.	nually at the option of the Assured.  Annual Premiums for an Assurance of
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.	£100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which
LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO- RATION.	will be deducted during a visit to or a per- mament resident in Europe :—
HE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:	AGE. WITHOUT WITH PARTICIPATION PARTICIPATION
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not exceeding 6, ‡ do. Above 6 months, the full annual rate.	Hongkong, September 3, 1864.  LIFE ASSURANCE.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  Agents.  Hongkong, April 8, 1868.	THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE	Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.	ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.
HE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messra	NOTICE.
Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton Hankow, and Funchau, who are prepared	ed limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-
to grant Insurances at current rates and or whom all needful information may be ob	f issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz.
tained. By Order of the Board.	Goods stored therein — in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.
JAS B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.  IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE	ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Houghong, June 17, 1864.
COMPANY.  HE Undersigned having been appointed	NOTICE.
Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies agains Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings	t ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
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IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.	and not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Three Months,
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Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, AApril 7, 1868.	IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.
1MPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.	HE Undersigned have (as already inti-
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from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent, in place of One per Cent. Per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for Fire In-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :-Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents. 👍 per cent

Other Dwelling-Houses (sini larly situated) and their Contents. ₹ per cent. First Class China House and 1½ per cent. their Contents. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, November 9, 1866. THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED 1834. Subscribed Capital, .....£500,000.

Acoumulated Funds exceed £808,000. HE Undersigned are empowered to

accept Life Assurances in the above Society. Full particulars given on appli ROB: S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE VI'HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, Or LONDON, ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864,

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight A per cent has been declared on the Net grant Marine | Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co.,

Secretaries. Hongkong, September 7, 1867. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAI. THE Undersigned having been appointed A Secretaries and Agents of this Associ-Fifteen Years on ation, are prepared to issue Policies upon Policies of Two Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, practised in the New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, with the repre- Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
urers. In addition to the usual brokerage this

Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, infteen (15) per cent of the profits of the the Board, Claims Company for that year divided pro rata to the Undersigned the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at ourrent rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

OF SAN FRANCISCO. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSUE-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current FUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 6, 1866. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at ourrentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865. -

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.): CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. A)HE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on e Head Office, as Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

> For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

OHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, Aug. 4, 1866.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. - OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

SUN FIRE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Office, are prepared to grant Poucies against FIRE, on the usual Terms and Conditions. Risks will also be accepted at the follow ing Ports:---Canton, by Messrs Deacon & Co.

Macao, ,, E. L. Lanca, Esq. Amoy, ,, Messra Boyo & Co. Fuhchau, Messrs Kinnear & Co Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to,
ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents. Hongkong, May 22, 1866.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged in future for Short Period Insurances. viz:---

Not exceeding 1 month, } per cent.

Above 1 month and not exceeding  $3, \dots \frac{1}{2}$  do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,... 2 Above 6 months, ...., the full annual rate. Agents, Guardian Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7 1868.

TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period | Rates. Insurances:—

21ag Not exceeding one month, .... dof the Annual Rate. andnotexceeding 3 months, ..... Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months,.... Above 6 months,... the full annual rate, TURNER & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, April 13, 1868,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

Subscribed Capital, Five Millions of DOLLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman,-George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Egg. W. H. FOSTER, JR., JULIUS MENKE, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR. SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq. A. Juost, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON.

Managers. VICTOR KRESSER, Eag. Chief Manager. Shanghae, . . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

Esq.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED AN Current Deposit Accounts at the rate U of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits :-

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, 12 ,, 5 per cent. ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED, Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER,

Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, No, 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL.—\$750,000. IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH. THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER-DEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels. The following description of the Premises

is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCK. DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 181 ,, Neap Tides, 16 ,, NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 ..., Neap Tides, 211, This Dock is now under course of con-

> WHAMPOA DOCKS, DOCK A.

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Post-Office Actifications.

MAILS BY THE "CHINA." heT Contract Packet "CHINA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 22d April, at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration. Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 21st April: Letters, &c. may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 21st April until 5 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 22nd April will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents. The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers,

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Houses and Lands.

Hongkong, April 9, 1868,

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Königlich Preussisches Consulat, Hongkong, den 6ten April, 1868. IE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des J Königlich Preussischen General Consulates zu Schanghae bringt hiedurch zur Kunde der Unterthanen der Norddeutschen Bunderstaaten.

J. MENKE. Stellvertretender Königlich Preussischer

BEKANNTMAOHUNG. Al ACH dem Norddeutschen Bundes-Gesetz vom 25ren October 1867 haben alle Kauffahrteischiffe der Bundesstaaten. scribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and also namentlich die Prenssens, Mecklenthe Proclamation of the 22nd January, burgs, Oldenburgs und der Städte Bremen. 1864, and no other Coins, but those Hamburg und Lübeck vom Iten April 1868 therein specified will either be received ab als Nationalflagge ausschliesslich die

Dieselbe bildet nach der Königlichen im Namen des Bundes erlassenen Verordnung vom 25sten October 1867 ein längliches Rechteck, bestehend aus drei gleichbreiten horizontalen Streifen, von welchen der obere schwarz, der mittlere weiss und der untere roth ist. Das Verhältniss der Höhe der Flagge zur Länge ist wie zwei zu drei. D. Bundesflagge wird von den Schiffen am Heck oder am ninteren Maste-und zwar in der Regel an der Gaffel dieses Mastes, in Ermangelung einer solchen aber am Top oder am Want geführt. Ein besonderes Abzeichen : der Bundeshagge oder einen Wimpel zu führen, ähnlich dem jenigender Kriegsmarine des Norddeutschen Bundes, ist den Kauf-

fahrteischiffen nicht gestattet. Die Lootsenflagge der Norddeutschen ist die neue Bundeslagge im kleinen Format, rings umgeben von einem weissen Streifen, dessen Breite gleich der der inneren Streifen ist.

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Eintragung in der Heimath zu bewirken. Königlich Preussisches General Consulat. TETTENBORN. Shanghai, den 31 sten März, 1868.

KONIGLICH PREUSSISCHES CONSULAT.

HONGKONG, DEN 9TEN MARZ, 1868.

FilE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlichen Ges häftsträgers zu Japan wird hierdurch zur Kunde der preus sischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen gebracht,

J. MENKE, Stelbeertreter des Consuls

BEKANNTMACHUNG. Da nach officiellen Nachrichten in Japan der Krieg zwischen Seiner Majestät dem Mikado und dem Taikuhn ausgebrochen ist, und die Beobachtung strenger Neutralitat dadurch nothwendig wird, so macht der Unterzeichnete Geschäftsträger Seiner Majestat des Königs von Prenssen in Japan die preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen darauf aufmerkeam, dass eine Betheiligung an dem Kriege, selbst in der Eigenschaft als Nicht Combattant, die Zuführung von Kriegs und Transportschif fen, die Zuführung und Beförderung vor Militärpersonen, Depeschen und zur Kriegscontrebande gehörigen Gegenständen in proussischen Kauffahrteischiffen für irgend einen der beiden Theile nach den Grundsätzen des Volkerrechts eine Verletzung der Neutralität in sich schliessen und als feind-

liebe gealiudet werden können. Die im Militärdienste befindlichen Per-Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs konen können daher nach Kriegsgebrauch AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession can behandelt werden, während die Schiffe und sonstigen Transportmittel der Wegnahme und Confiscation unterliegen, welche auch auf die Uebrige, etwa vorhandene, Neutralen gehörige Ladung ausgedehnt werden

Jede Verletzung der Neutralität durch preussische Unterthanen und Schiffe würde dieselben ausserdem der Gefahr aussetzen, ihrer Ansprüche auf den Schutz der Königlichen Regierung sowie auf die in dem preussisch-japanischen Vertrage garantirten Rechte und Privilegien verlustig zu gehen. Hiogo, Kobé, den 18ten Februar, 1868. Der Königliche Geschäftsträger.

(gez.) VON BRANDT.

THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly THE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to MANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situareturn without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to re- nominal salary would be accepted; immetain pending sanction for their purchase, diate employment being a greater object. the same not having been allowed.

H. COHEN. Hongkong, March 13, 1867,

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG. KONG, IN BANKRUPICY. NIOTIOE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of EREDERICK TIMOтну Smith, late of Victoria, Hongkong, Broker, will be held, pursuant to the 151st Section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance 1864. in the Supreme Court, on THURSDAY the 30th day of April, 1868, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, before WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court, being the Officer appointed

At the said Meeting the Official Assignee will, in pursuance of the 151st Section of the said Ordinance, submit a statement of the Bankrupt's Latace recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and all payments made or to be made thereout, and At Messis Landstein & Co.'s Office, the Creditors at the said Meeting will, in pursuance of the said Section, declare whether any and what part of the nett produce of the Estate of the said Bankrupt, after making a reasonable deduction for future contingencies, shall be divided amongst the Creditors, and whether any and what allowance shall be paid to the said Bankrupt. Proofs of debts will be received, and Creditors who have not proved, or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend, and all claims not proved will be disallowed.

> F. S. HUFFAM Official Assignee. Hongkong, April 15, 1008.

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Mr. JOHN CLARK, ARCHITECT AND CIVIL ENGINEER. Member, Institute of Civil Engineers, London; and Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects. Offices-3, Alexandra Terrace. Hongkong, March 23, 1868,

NOTICE. T is hereby notified that the portion of Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED to the Public from this date during certain Alterations and Repairs. By order

W. WILSON. Surveyor General. Surveyor General's Office, Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

tion as Clerk or Book-keeper. A Highest references can be given, Address "R.," China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

Indications.

WANTED **D**Y a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNT. ANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughly understands Shipping and Insurance. Address "H. B. B.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

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Administratrix. Swatow, March 26, 1868.

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H. B. LEMANN, Esq. Committee of Management. The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Chairman. THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSETT, Esq. G. J. HELLAND, Esq.

I JONATIONS of Books, Poriodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received. Captain A. Overbury, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home" should be applied for.

Hougkong, September 21, 1866. SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES-The Colonial Secretary. The Honourable W. KEEWICK, Esq., GEO. HEARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio), W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-

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be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony. Patients are also admitted on Deposits at previous to the amount deposited having in advance. been expended: 1st Class,.....\$60,

W. PATERSON, Treasurer.Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

HUNGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NCTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS, HE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent, per annum, say \$7.50 per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per cts. per 10 lines, for each subsequent inser-Share on which \$25 have been paid, is pay- tion. able on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst., at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 14, 1868,

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS HE Fee on the Transfer of Shares in the 1 Corporation will henceforth be One Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead of Twenty-five Cents upon each individual Share as formerly.

VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. A. OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-IV TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1868. SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE. TIOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the gents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates. ROWLEY MILLER.

Secretary & Auditor. Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

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LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate Rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co., Hongkong, December 17, 1867

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON. NOTICE. MAR. ROBERT WATMORE will assume

IL the duties of Secretary to the Union INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, on the 1st of April, 1868. By order of the Directors. C. D. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 26, 1868. T the request of the Undersigned Messra GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies :-Phoenix Assurance Company.

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. London and Provincial Marine Insurance Company. Universal Marine Insurance Companyd

Limited. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY TOTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at

that Port. By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Secretary. Shanghai, September 28, 1867

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Shanghai, January, 1867.

NOTICE, THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEE-BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice, Hongkong, November 15, 1867,

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this Port as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent under the Style or Firm of John Odell & Co. JOHN ODELL. Foothow, April 13, 1868. NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A RICHARD B. PARR in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868. ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Hongkong, April 16, 1868. NOTICE. A CCORDING to instructions received A from my principals Messrs FAZUL MOHMED ESAA & Co. of Bombay, I have retired from the management of their Business in China, and made over the same to "NOOR MOHMED KHANUSA," from and after the 1st instant, who having full power from Bombay will act accordingly. ABDULLA DEURAJ. Hongkong, April 8, 1868. NOTICE: TATE have established a branch of our business in China and Mr ABDOLLA DEURAJ is empowered to sign our Firm. HASSAN GOOLAMHOUSAIN & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868. NOTICE. MITE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. Hongkong, January 1, 1868. NOTICE. R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm. Hongkong, January 2, 1868. NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON & Co. 71 HE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un-A. D. MITCHELL, J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68 NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Ma A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867. A. FERGÚSON & Co. Hongkoug, January 3, 1868. NOTICE. MR. JAMES BILLINGTON COUGHTRIE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1868. NOTICE. AY Business, as Ship and Insurance WI Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. Hongkong, September 23, 1867. NOTICE. 17ROM and after this date Mr George F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this Hongkong, August 15, 1867. NOTICE. AR. JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is authorized to sign our Firm per procu-ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868. NOTICE. S my Engagement coases in May next A all outstanding Accounts for the pas Two Years must be sent in immediately for MARY HASTELOW RANDLE. Superintendent. Diocesan School, Hongkong, January 2, 1868. NOTICE. AR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to WI sign our Firm per procuration from DEACON & Co. Canton, February 1, 1868. NOTICE. M.R. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from RUSSELL & Co. China, February 15, 1868. for sale FOR SALE. O CUBIC FEET MANILA 20.000 CUBIC FEET MANILA French Barque "MARIA MORTON." REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868. CH MPAGNE. I) OEDERER, CARTE NOIRE. The only Champagne awarded the Medal of the First Class at the Paris Exhi bition, 1867. Apply to Hongkong, February 27, 1868. COCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE, in 2 Volumes, by Revd. Justus DOOLITTLE, is For Sale at Mesers LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai. Price, \$5.00. Hongkong, March 20, 1868. 20mar-69 FOR SALE, TTENNESSY'S BRANDY, in 1 dezen

For Sale. FOR SALE. UNTZ' Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1867. LIENDRIE, Piesse & Lubin's Fine Assortment of PERFUMES. DAWSON & SONS' BOOTS. For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by JULES EUZIERE. Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs, Hongkong, December 4, 1867. NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SALE. HE Hulk CELESTIAL, as she now lies at Aberdeen, in gool order, well found, and suitable for a floating store or For particulars, apply to JNO. S. LAPRAIK, Hongkong, March 16, 1868. FOR SALE. FEW Silicated Carbon FILTERS of various Sizes and Patterns. Hip Shower BATBS. RAY & Co. Hongkong, April 13, 1868. DREYER & Co. FOR SALE. In Lots to suit Purchasers. DED Copper SHEATHING and NAILS. IN Composition NAILS. CHAMPAGNE. STILL HOUK. BIRLEY & Co. PORT WINE. In glass, all of supe-COGNAC rior quality. BURGUNDY. India PALE ALE. Lest STOUT. Apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, March 19, 1868. PER MAIL STEAMER. Suitable for Unristmas Presents. SPLENDID ASSURTMENT of Meerschaum Pipes, with and without Cherrywood Stems. Oigar HOLDERS. ALBUMS. Real Havana CIGARS. BILLFELD and ZACHARIAE. Hongkong, December 20, 1867. FOR SALE. TOWNTONS' PUMPS as under One 7 inch, 3 lut patent PUMP. with Cast Iron nywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete. J. S. HOOK. FOR SALE, Arrivals. Guinness' STOUT, in do. S. L. PHELPS, English OLD TOM GIN. Hubbuck's PAINTS. Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1868. FOR SALE.

One 5½ inch Do., do., do. Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN-GINES, with Hoses complete. BOWKA & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1868. Ex Sir Launcelot, Fiery Cross, and other DASS'S PALE ALE in quarts and pints. 1 London Brown STOUT, in do. Hennessy's and Martell's BRANDY. Do. boiled and raw LINSEED OIL. FRIDAY, the 24th instant. At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

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BUTTER (Platts) in kegs. A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS.

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ots, and pts. Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT. CHAMBERTIN, WHISKEY. White & Price's BRANDY. ALLSOPP'S ALE, draught and bottle. BARCHAY & GUINNESS' STOUT. BRIDGES & SONS' PORTER. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong November 20, 1867.

FOR SALE. SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT A WINE, Th. Cy. Saudeman, Oporto. Fine Dry MADEIRA. Fine CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC. Various Superior Hungarian WINES Wи. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, August 6, 1867.

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LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE. DHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, com-MULLER & CLAUSSEN. Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE. 100 Barrels PRIME PORK and 100 Private Boarding Establishment. Apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1867,

For Sale. SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!!

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GREAT SACRIFICES!!!

MULLER & CLAUSSEN DEG to announce that they are Selling Off their stocks of the undermentioned GOODS at Invoice prices, consisting of— Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking COATS. Melton and Angola Walking, Shooting

and SAC COATS. Melton and Witney YACHT JACKETS and OVER COATS. Alpaca and Merino COATS. Black Dress TROUSERS.

Fancy Buckskin, Angola and Tweed Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS. White and Colored Linen TROUSERS. Black Dress VESTS. Buckskin and Angola VESTS.

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A large lot of PIECE GOODS, compris-Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS and DOES KINS. MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS, TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of

this Season's Patterns. Also a new assortment of HOSIERY and SHIRTS of-LONG CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c. Silk and Wool SHIRTS. Merino, Cotton, Lambswool and Flannel DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS.

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And a great variety of other GOODS. MULLER AND CLAUSSEN. Queen's Road. Hongkong, February 5, 1868. TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases. SHERRY ,, 3 ,,

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1867. EX "CARMARTHENSHIRE" AND

"AVON." ASS' BEER in Pints and Quarts. EDMUND R. HOLMES. Stay Hotel. Hougkong, February 13, 1868.

New Advertisements. FOR SINGAPORE.

The Steam-ship will be despatched for the above port on Saturday next, the 25th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, April 20, 1868.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL TEP. & O. S. N. Co. & S. S. "MALACCA," will leave for the above place at Noon, on

Hougkong, April 20, 1868. BAND AMATEUR SOCIETY.

Y kind permission of Lieut. Colone G. J. BURNE. The Members of the above will perform on FRIDAY AND SATURDAY The 24th and 25th-April, 1868, AT THE GARRISON THEATRE,

North Barracks. The new Burlesque Extravaganza, entitled ILL TREATED, ILL TROVATORE; THE MOTHER THE MAIDEN MUSICIANER.

To conclude with the Laughable Farce by ALFRED WIGAN, Esq., entitled A MODEL OF A WIFE. ORCHESTRA

By the remainder of the Band. ADMISSION. -Reserved Seats, . . . . Front Seats, Back Seats, . . . . 0.20. Doors open at 8.30. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock precisely.

(orporal E. WALSH, Manager. VIVAT REGINA. Hongkong, April 20, 1868.

HOBSON & Co. DUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING I AND GENERAL BROKERS

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, KOBE, HIUGO, JAPAN. 1) ASPBERRY, Strawberry, Rose, Cur-

SYRUPS made from real Fruit and bottled in the south of France, can be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

PORTRAITS NAR J THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.-Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG. Hongkong, January 7, 1869.

New Advertisements.

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SUED and EXECUTED.

Security, if required.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 53, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, February 17, 1868. JEITHER: Captam nor Agents will be

responsible for any Debts contracted by the Crew of the barque "Navarino." PETER WITBROG, Hongkong, March 23, 1868.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. THE Office of the Undersigned has been Removed to No. 15, PRAYA CENTRAL, between | For S'PORE, PENANG & C'CUTTA,-Messes Lane, Crawford & Co.'s and Messrs Bowra & Co.'s Premises, opposite Messrs D. La-PRAIK & Co.'s Wharf.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

NOTICE. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding } + of the Annual Rate. one month,.. Above 1 month

and not exceeding three months, ..... Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six months, ....

Above 6 m'tile. The full Annual Rate. ARNHULD, KARBERG & Co Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL

HE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation. Private Rooms for Dinner parties. Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M.

" 1 to 2 P.M. Dinner at 7 P.M. N.B.—The Public Bar will be open or Saturday, the 7th instant. CHAS. S. DUGGAN.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868. ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEY, AND BILLIARD SALOUNS.

Entrance—Wellington Street. DAVID BROWNE, (LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL, 1) EGS to inform his Friends and the Pub-D lie that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Altey and Billiard Saloons,

and trusts by strict attention to Business and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share of their patronage Iced Fancy Drinks of every Description. Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HE Undersigned begs leave to present to the Gentry of Hongkong his profound respects, and also to notify to them that he has REMOVED to the Hongkong HOTEL, where he solicits the kind patronage of the Community.

Hair Cutting. Shampooing, . Shaving, . Hair Cutting and Shampooing, . \$1. W. P. MOORE. Hongkong, April 2, 1868.

Pictoria Exchange.

OLICIT inspection of their NEW STOCK, specially prepared for the coming Season, forming the largest and best assortment of GOODS they have yet (Comprising),—

Black Glaces, Plain and Fancy Silks at old prices, Linsey, Rep, Wool Plaids, and all the newest designs for Ladies' Dresses, a large assortment of Evening and Ball Dresses, Embroidered, Printed and made-up Skirts. Crinolines, Muslin Embroideries and Laces of all descriptions. The newest styles in Dress Trimmings. Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets Flowers, Feathers, Wreaths, etc. MANTLES and JACKETS of the newest designs and materials. COTTON .- BOMBAY, The Milinery and Dress Making Departments are under the management

of two experienced West End assistants. The Tailoring Department is now well supplied with every description of Cloth for Autumn Wear, including Blue, Black and Scarlet Broad Cloths. Blue and Black DOESKINS Naval and Military CLOTHS

3/4 and 6/4 TWEELS and Doeskins, Witneys, Beavers, &c. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery of all descriptions. Ladies' and Gentlemen's

Kid Gloves from well-known Makers. TIES and SCARFS in great variety. Felt Tapestry and Brussels

Carpets, Matting and Floor Ladies' and Gentlemen's

Hosiery of all makes. Latest Styles. Household Linens of every description

Black and Drab Felt HATS, Black and Drab Paris and Beaver Dress Hats. Hongkong, September 24, 1867,

New Advertisements.

AT THE STAG HOTEL STORES, NO. 110, QUEEN'S ROAD. Just Landed.  $Ex\ THE\ TWEET$ DICKLES, JAMS, SALT, T VINEGAR, CURRANTS HERBS, Raspberry VINEGAR CATSUP, MUSTARD, Loaf SUGAR, BLAUKING. Ginger BRANDY. Booth's OLD TOM. CHAMPAGNE in pint. Chedder Loaf CHEESE.

Prime YORK HAMS. EDMUND HOLMES Hongkong, January 9, 1868.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:— For SHANGHAL Per "MaLACCA," on Friday, the 24th instant, at 11 A.M. Per "CLAN ALPINE," on Wednes-

UNDER DESPATCH. For Shanghai, -Per Malacca, on Friday. the 24th instant, at Noon.

day, the 22nd instant, at 1 P.M.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. April 20, Cadiz, British steamer, 800, Edmonds, Yokohama, Nagasaki and Shanghai, April 9, 13 and 16, 1,197 bales Silk

54 boxes Treasure, 73 boxes Rhubarb and 30 packages Sundries —P. & O. Co. April 20, Marques de la Victoria, H. O. M. steamer, 1,200, N. Fernandes Pedrinan. Manila, April 16, Mails.—Spanish Consul.

Japan, for Takao. Climea, for Saigon. Wilhelm, for Bangkok. Gesine Brons, for Hoilo. PASSENGERS.

Per Marquez de la Victoria. - Messes Manuel de la Cuadra, Manuel M. Gaston and an Indian servant, Peter Bonnett, Eduarde Ottberg, Pedro Campo Caeapren, Antonio Rogores, Hipolite Pechaud, Pedro Canseco, Enrique Borrera, Julian Garcia, Elias Cerero, Antonio Moreno de Guerra, Estamilao Ferrer and Ventura Cabellos, Mr and Mrs Rapp, 2 children and an Indian

Per Cadiz,-Mesers Wheatley, Minly, Foster, J. Retchid, Dyer, Deickman, Mun-cherjee, Grassie, Beldock, Beally, Mathein, Eousen, Burnbeck and Barthleer; Captain Kofod; 1 European and 26 Chinese. Per Pacific Mail steamer New York:-

For San Franc sco, - Messrs E. McAlister, P. S. Forbes, W. H. Foster, Jr., Stephen Massett, E. M. Smith and Elle Brooks, and Captain E. F. Byrns. For Yokohama, -Mr Honry Collins S cerage,—3 European and 696 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORT. The British steamer Cadiz, from Yokohama, Nagasaki and Shaaghai, reports foggy weather all the passage to Rongkong; passed the steamer Shenandoah bound N.; the steamer Douglas off Ockseu and the steamer Warrior off Lammocks.

Cargo per Pacific Mail str. New York:-For Yokohama,— 21 packages Clothing and Shoes. 5 packages Leather.

2,259 tubs Sugar Candy. 150 bags Sugar. 25 Mats. 24 packages Coffee.

100 Soap, -5 Oil. 58 Merchandize. 14 packages Meats. 70 packages Gin,

2,733 packages.

For San Francisco,— 37 boxes Opium. 68 packages Silk Piece Goods. 18 bags Rice. 1 package Silver Ware. 45 packages Merchandise. 400 empty Quicksilver Flasks.

40 boxes Nutmegs. 88 packages Fruits. 5 packages Rattans. 702 packages. For New York,-

packages Fishing Lines. 2 packages Silk. 1 package Tea. 10 packages.

QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1868. OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$645 Benares, New, Malwa, ... ... 15 a 19 CALCUTIA, Exchange. Bank, 6 months sight, On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 218 a 218 Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 72 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 111 per c. pre. 23.75 a 23.85 Gold Bar, 98 touch, English Sovereigns, ... ... Australian Sovereigns, Gas Company Shares, H. & W. pos dock, Old, 15 per cent pm.

New, 7 per cent pm. . & S. Bank Shares, Old, 16 per cent pm H. kong Hotel Shares, 25 per cent dis. Union Dock Shares, ... 20 per cent dis Temperature. Hongkong, 20th April, 1868. Barometer, ... ... Attached Thormometer, Dry Bulb: Maximum S. Rgr., Minimum S. Rgr., ... 71.0 Max. Sun's Rays, Minimum on Grass, ... 68.0 Previous | Rain on Grov., 0.00 24hours, | . ,, above, ...

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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children and an Indian Messrs Wheatley, Minly, nid, Dyer, Deickman, Mun-, Beldock, Beally, Mathein, ck and Barthleer; Captain can and 26 Chinese. Mail steamer New York:-

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### THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, AIRIL 20, 1868.

DISARMAMENT OF CHINESE FISHING JUNKS.

An important arrangement has been en tered into between Vice-Admiral Sir Henry Keppel and the Chinese authoria thorough disarmament of the fishingjunks along the coast of Kwang-tung, by which he could pass upon the prisoner. which the greater number of piracies are carried into effect.

#### COOLIE TRANSPORT.

THE Hawaian Gazette of February 19th contains a small paragraph of local intel ligence which affords another illustration of the conditions under which the coolie trade is carried on. According to that paper-"The Italian ship Luisa Cané from Macao, had touched at Papeete, in distress, for wood and water. She had 550 coolies on board, for the Chincha Islands. Eighty had died on the passage up." Now we should like to know who is responsible for a mortality such as this, and we should further like to enquire by whose carelessness a vessel had been started containing 550 Chinese, without an adequate supply of water. It is difficult to write calmly of occurrences which, of man-dealing foreigners, parallel the horrors of the "middle passage" in the African slave trade. We have not the slightest doubt that somebody will be found to prove to the perfect satisfaction. of everybody (interested in the trade) that all due precautions had been taken, etc., etc., etc. We fancy we have heard of such things elsewhere. But we cannot refrain from indignantly denouncing the conduct of those who in Hongkong obtain coolies from the same source as that which furnished those of the Canevaro. done. He further stated that he did not We have no sympathy with an overstrained pretence of commisserating the fate of Chinese emigrants who are reasonably well treated. But when a percentage of death, which, if it occurred amongst troop horses would infallibly lead to a missed him on the 15th instant. Prisone commission of enquiry, occurs in a passenger ship, our indignation is hardly his brother at a "barracoon," but could misplaced. We shall shortly have a few remarks to offer upon Hongkong emigration which may tend to divest it of the humane and correct character which helped Apo to get into the boat, -His it now enjoys. Meanwhile we commend the foregoing remarks to the attention of those who "don't see so much harm in the Macao Coolie trade, after all,"

LOCAL THE Band of the 73rd Regt. will perform in the Public Garden on Tuesday, the 21st April, at 5 P.M. The following is the pro-

SELECTION ... "Lucrecia Borgia," .. Donizetti, VALSE, ..... Wilner Kinder," .... Strauss. Galor, ..... London Season, ... Onslous. M. TROY, Band Segt., Conductor.

PRESSURE on our space compels us to postpone a notice of the 4th number of the China Magazine, the receipt of which we have to acknowledge.

THE Harbour Master's Report (Shanghai) States that on April 12th, a heavy gale of wind at Hankow and Kinking, caused great loss amongst the native craft; also, a fire at Kinkiang destroyed a large number of native houses.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

morning charged thirty-four gamblers for the others, were soon sent home,

houses supplied by Government for gamto brave authority in their own country,

seven days' imprisonment each. UNNATURAL OFFENCE. -Pow Akow was committal of an unnatural offence. His

notoriously perpetrated, is to be shortly able-looking boatman, because the said pecting to see the best meeting this spring, boatman asked ten cents for his fare as | that we have had for some time past. The five cents, and threatened to give him a to Shanse province, but no fears are side of the south gate to the bridge of the But the interest of their subjects at sea few inches of the knife to make up the entertained by the Chinese of their coming Mutes Mutes 10 li on the outside of difference; but the boatman called for the to Tientsin or Peking. I imagine they Police, who (let it be said with gratitude) | must be badly off for food, and that they arrived in time to secure the ironical Malay. will soon be changing their quarters. -His Worship observed that the knife Business would then rapidly rise here. was not a proper sailor's knife, as it was sharp at both edges: it was the most dis- Grey Shirtings at Tls. 2.35. The Challenger honest knife he had seen for a long time, He therefore sent the prisoner to Gaol for three months.

ROBBERY. - Four boatmen in the employ varo, Capt. Rafael Domero, 110 days of Mesers Pettersen Brothers were charged upon suspicion of having robbed the store of Messra Freerks Rodatz & Co., Praya and the watchman was charged with gross neglect of duty, for having allowed the robbery to take place under his very nose. Complainant stated that the watchman was on duty from 6 p.m. yesterday till 5.30 a.m. to-day, and that the robbery could not have been committed without the watchman having seen it, The padlocks of the doors were broken and the doors forced; and fourteen bolts of canvas valued at \$140 had been stolen. He suspected the four boat men, because they knew the premises so well.-His Worship, however, discharged the boatmen, saying that more evidence might come to light, while the canvas might known to result from the grasping greed be found. The watchman was in a very different position from the boatman; had been trusted, and yet the robbery had taken place; he was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labor. Cheong Aging, who did not appear or

bail, on Saturday, was arrested on a warrant and brought before Mr Goodlake to day, to be disposed of on the former charge. His master, Mr Silva, gave him a very good character, lie was therefore discharged

With regard to the bail bond (which was ordered to be estreated). Mr Silva appeared as defendant. He said he saw the complainant in his servant's case, (Mr Smith), who told him that he would let him know when he went to the Court. Under this impression he did not sent his servant to the Court, as otherwise he would have mean any disrespect to the Court, and pleaded his youth and ignorance of law Under these circumstances, his Worship

discharged him. KIDNAPPING.-Tew Akwai, tailor, was charged with kidnapping a boy called Wong Apo, 15 years old .- Wong Akum stated that Wong-a-po was his brother, and he told him that his brother was at Macao as Consequently he went over and saw not speak to him. - Lum-a-fook, on declaration, said that he knew both the prisoner land Wong Apo. On 15th instant, at 5 P.M., I saw the prisoner and another man going to a boat with Wong-a-po. Prisoner Worship then Committed the prisoner for trial at the Supreme Court.

### THE NORTH

(North China Herald.) A correspondent writing from Peking reports fine weather at the date of the mail's improvement in the latter half of this year. Fortunately last year the harvests in Mon-

province would have been worse. A paragraph announcing the selection of and conjecture, and reduce vague hopes a wife for the Emperor "from 120 competto something approaching accuracy. We titors" has already gone the round of the | cannot be too soon put in possession of such local journals. The following details throw information as an expedition, like that now some light upon a subject which cannot be projected, can be expected to supply; and

Emperor of China is now twelve years old, should be lost. In addition to the cominto the palace for inspection. Their ages | itself remains to be laid down on our maps | vary from eleven to fourteen, or as we with some attempt at accuracy. should say from ten to thirteen; so that the Empress will not be more than one year older, or less than two years younger than (Before Mr. Goodlake.) - Inspector Daly the Emperor. Of the hundred and eight, has harried another gambling nest, and this twelve were retained for a time, but, like

the offence. He learned the other day that | A call has now been issued for girls from there were two gambling-houses at Took. the Banner families in the provinces. These awan, Kowloony side, and he made his are will come up to Peking in the seventh ratigements accordingly. Ten lokongs in month, when there will be snother inspecplain clothes were sent to gamble with the tion. A large number of eligible girls in others, and at a given signal each constable | the Banner families in Peking were reportsecured his three or four delinquents; A ed as in ill health or deformed. This was, in general scramble was the result, during most cases, an excuse to prevent the dreadwhich the thirty-four were secured; cash, ed isolation of the palace life and irrevocable dice, fighting irons, and all the gambling cutting of home ties. Those who are reappurtenances that were found in the house. Ported as unsuitable will all be required to One lokong was cut in the hand, but where appear in the seventh month, deception be-

disappearance, some silver buttons and a Manchu, Mongol and Chinese, to be willing | Commissioners. None of them were hurt, therefore once more calls on them to deliver Our columns are open to all who wish to silver spoon were missing.—The first pri- to send their daughters if of proper age. when it was struck by lightning a fortnight up their arms, threatening death as a consoner was a natural phenomenon—height, None are eligible who do not belong to the ago. And some of them did see a black sequence of refusal. It is satisfactory that about 4 feet 9 inches—who pretended to be eight Bannors located in Peking or in the animal run three times round the hall, something should have at length occurred, blind, and had no pretence to a queue what- provincial garrisons. Mothers, sisters, and shortly after the event. Accordingly, the to excite the authorities to action; for All communications addressed to this paper ever, as his head was entirely bald. He sisters-in-law can go with them to the palace pleaded that he had been a beggar for ten and see them occasionally, but the niembers terminable visits of congratulation on their in the neighborhood of the Yangtze, which years, and did not gamble.—His Worship of the family are forbidden. These can said that the prisoners must go to the only see them on journes. Before the destruction of Yuen-ming-yuen, a favourite additional news has come to hand about the steamers that now ply regularly on the bling purposes; they would not be allowed spot for obtaining an interview with a daughter or sister taken into the Emperor's for food, being obliged to live on mule and have of course monopolised a lion's share and they would'nt here. The master, who family, was at Kau-liang-kiau, a bridge horse flesh; and I am of opinion they can't of the bulky trade. But a very large share distant a mile from the north-west corner hold out many days longer and will be com- of crumbs still falls to the native craft. for two months, with hard labor; and the of the city, when the court was on its way to pelled to cut their way through the Imperial Regular lines of boats ply between Ningpo,

again brought up for having solicited the April :- Nearly all the sailing vessels have has failed, and dragged a great many Chi- those concerned in, but operates as a left, and nearly all in ballast, for Chefoo Worship stated that for various reasons it The steamers at present leave in ballast or have also suffered by his failure. had been thought advisable to send back | partly loaded with ice. We are having very the prisoner to this Court, one of the reasseasonable weather, and the crops are looksons being that the Chief Justice could not | ing very well. I hope now that the grass whip the prisoner twice: he would there- is growing we shall see beef and mutton fore deal summarily with the prisoner. cheap again. At present prices are very And his Worship kept his word as follows: high for those articles of food. The Six months' hard labour, 14 days of snipe have not yet appeared from the solitary confinement; fourteen strokes with south; but we look for their appearance the regulation instrument to be given in twenty days at most. This is the only ties at Canton, in conformity with which | twice; and to find two sureties of \$100 | shooting we get in this region—a miserable each for six months. His Worship then place of residence in that respect. The remarked that such was the severest sentence | Peking races have just come off, and I uncerstand there were some first rate ponies A Malay named Hassam was charged running. Our racing men are now training with having threatened to stab a respect- regularly every morning, and we are exgreed upon. Hassam gave the boatman rebels still appear to be masters of the route Some Chinese speculators are buying 81 lbs. has arrived at Taku with direct shipments.

Our Cheroo correspondent writes-We have no news of rebels. They seem to have left Shantung altogether. Trade is flourishing, notwithstanding enormous imports. The fact is, the rebels did so much damage and from four to seven in breadth. last year that native cottons are scarce and dear. So, with the lower rates ruling, it is This area was thickly covered with houses likely Cheloo will take a much larger and thronged with a busy multitude. amount of manufactured goods than it did last year. The U.S. Shenandoak left on the 6th instant for Corea, with a missionary, Mr Mathew, and the American Consul on board, as interpreters. We are congratulating ourselves, after twenty days of violout wind, on the arrival of really spring

From Shanghai we have the following items of interligence:

A meeting of the Gas Company has been held at which the accounts were passed. A profit of Tls. 8,000 has been realised on the year's working which, together with the Tls. 40,000 worth of debentures taken have sufficed to extinguish its debt. We hope, now, the Company will seriously consider the propriety of reducing the enormous price now charged for gas.

Some discussion has taken place in regard to the position of the China Fire Insurance Company; one party insisting that responsibility is so unfairly distributed among shareholders, at present, that it is wise to wind it up; the other urging the fine field which exists in China for a local office, and the folly of abandoning an existing business, pending probable reorganisation of the Company.

A Navai court has been held to enquire why the ship Isle of France got ashore on the Blockhouse Spit. The decision was that it was owing to an error in judgement of the pilot; and taking the circumstances of the case into consideration the board repricity in the 44th year of his reign (A.D.

A similar enquiry was held respecting the grounding of the Tynedale. The Court found that the ship got aground owing to the pilot not allowing for the tide, and severely reprimanded him, adding a caution to be more careful for the future.

We are glad to hear that the Asiatic Society intend trying to raise funds to pay the expense of exploring the Yellow River -as to its capabilities for navigation and trade, the Council of the Society having determined to bring the question before the public, and more especially those engaged in the shipping trade. We conleaving; he adds that the prices of provi- during the last few years been flowing, the lake and city comparatively a waste. sions are still high and will remain so till depth of water is insufficient; or there may after the wheat harvest. We hope for an be, as has been alleged, an extensive bar at its entrance into the sea. But at least it will be relieving foreigners of a well merited golia were good, or the condition of this reproach if they obtain a few facts which will put an end to much of the uncertainty in view of the approach of the hot weather We mentioned some time ago, that the it is clearly indispensable that no time

A ship's papers picked up on the coast of Coulnakyle, Captain Morrison, of Aberdeen, which left London on the 23rd Feby, for Shanghai and Amoy. The figure head picked up was that of a Scottish chief, nude to the waist, with a green kilt studded with gilt stars. The Coulnabyle was 570 tons register, and was the property of Messrs. Jameson and Co. It is presumed that she was a caught in a dense fog which prevailed, and getting out of her course was driven during a gale on to the Honois Rooks where she broke up. No tidings have yet been

heard of the crew.

approaching good fortune. rebels. They appear to be very badly off river, to the northern ports, and to Ningpo, banker would have the same punishment. or from Yuen-ming-yuen and stopped there lines to the southward to save their lives. | Shanghai, Chusan, Wanchew and other tle of the silver buttons and silver spoon for refreshment. No steps have yet been that is such as can escape death at the neighboring ports, in considerable numbers; would be kept out of harm's way for three taken to restore Yuen-ming-yuen; the Go- hands of the Imperial forces. The French and many vessels of a larger class still find months; and the remaining thirty-one got | vernment waits till the Emperor comes of | corvette Forfait and the gunboat Le Breton | employment in the summer trade with have arrived. The weather still continues | Chefoo, Tientsin and Newchwang. Pira-A Tientsin correspondent writes on 1st cold. A large opium dealer, Chang-yuh cy not only inflicts serious loss on nese into losses. Some foreigners here check to, this subsidiary trade, which

> HANG-CHOW CITY, (AS IT WAS), | China Daily News ; \_\_ |

SIR,—Ten years ago, Hang-cliow was one of the finest cities of this empire and one of the regal cities of the world Its population was estimated at from or to two millions, and as one goes over and contemplates the magnificent ruins of the city proper, and the vast suburbs with which it has been surrounded, the above estimate does not seem too large.

From the Pagoda 六河塔 on the the p incipal north gate (poh-Kwangmeng) is included a distance of between ten and twelve long miles. This was formerly one continuous street; and in many places, both in the northern and southern suburbs there were three and four streets parallel to the main street. These two suburbs were immense cities of themselves. The city proper was of irregular oblong

shape, the longer extension being from north to south. It is about ten li in length, circumference of the wall was forty li The beauty of the place was renowned The hills projecting into the S. W. corner were held as public and sacred grounds. Here were many of the great temples of the place, and pleasure-seekers resorted thither as by common consent. The view from the hill must have been grand beyond description. To the N. W. close to the outside of the city wall, nestled among the hills was : beautiful lake, Si-whu 市口沿角 of pure living water. To the W. and S. W. the bills skir. ting the Dzien-dong river rise, peak after peak, as far as the eye can reach to the S. and the Dzien-dong river winds its course down the plain, and widens into the bay. To the N. and E., from the very foot of the hill far into the distance, lay the white disreputable end these have not obeyed walls and tile roofs, while far beyond were

the rich fields intersected with wide canals Still further on the same direction, as if to free from all monotony, the hills stretch across from below Dang-si 塘棲 towards Hai-nyin-ntsu, and give to the view a most pleasing relief. Standing on the hill and facing the north,

traveling palace, it was formerly to military law, they will be instantly bethe site of the Provincial Treasury buildings, which were refitted and set apart as a temporary residence of the Emperor Kang-hi, 康熙, who first visited this manded the pilot and cautioned him to be 1806). It was again occupied by the Em- to have been questionably employing themperor Kien-long 乾 隆 in the 16th year of his reign (A.D. 1772). His Majesty is said to have visited this city three times, and is reported to have been on the point of making another visit, when his Premier gave him a sovere reprimand for his spendthrift habits, which nearly lost the chie minister his head. But the dignified bear ing of the latter, in connection with his long and faithful services, prevailed, and

the pleasure trip was abandoned. The offices of the Governor of the province were to the east of the hill. The letter. Tartar city 满 洲 管 was to the north ceive that to state their case will be suffi- of the Emperor's palace on the west side cient; all that will be wanted will be two of the city on the inside. The Provincial or, at most, three hundred taels, and from Treasurer's office was to the west of the the well-known liberality of the S. S. N. palace. The other public offices were so Co., and the other large Steam Companies distributed about the city as to give at interested in the Northern and River trade. | least the appearance of protection to almost the necessary funds will readily be obtain- every locality. I may notice the Si why ed. It may be that, in the new and un and its surroundings at another time, and known bed in which the Yellow River has, also the sad changes that have made both \* The peculiar spelling of the Chinese

words is copied from the original.—ED.

PIRACY ON THE YANGTSZE. (North China Herald, April 11):

A piracy has lately taken place, which has had much the effect on Local officials, that Sydney Smith predicted the death of a bishop would exercise on railway directors. Two grain junks, bound hence to Tientsin with tribute rice, were captured a few weeks ago on the mouth of the Yangor, according to the Chinese computation, mercial aspect of the undertaking, there is the stack on Imperial property haired tribe of the South American Indians thirteen, having been born on the 25th day; also a deep interest from a geographical has struck the official mind aghast. Ting to supply the auticipated demand,—Ladies' of the third month in the year 1856. A point of view in its being carried out. The Futai came down from Foochow, last week, | Treasury. choice of wives is being made for him this history of the unparalleled phenomenon of to enquire into the matter; the Taotai has year by the Empresses. On the third day | the entire change of the lower course of the | been heard to declare an intention to rest of the second month 10s girls were taken river remains to be known, and the course not until piracy has been extirpated, branch LIGHTING OF THE COAST & RIVERS. and root, from the new position it has taken up in the Yang-tze estuary; and the siderable pressure from without, and at the several Chinese gun boats which were urgent advice of Mr Fitz-Roy, then acting Guernaey prove to be those of the ship lying, a fortnight ago, idle in port have inspector General of Customs, the Chinese been stimulated to unwonted activity. The Government agreed to lay by the sum of Confucius and H.M.S. Slaney have been Tis. 3,000 per month out of the Tonnage ornising about Tsung-ming and Fushan. Dues collected at this port to form a fund but, we believe, unsuccessfully. The Hyson for the erection of a new lighthouse at did succeed in capturing two men alleged | the entrance of the Yangtsze, the improveto be pirates, in the same neighborhood; ment of the existing lights, and the better and the Confucius and Pac-shun have now arrangement of beacons and buoys. Varistarted on another expedition of search. one plans were suggested under invitation The Futai has issued a proclamation on from Mr Fitz-Roy, and estimates obtained the subject, which is at once a singular for the several works, the general feeling of confession of weakness and an explanation | those interested in the shipping of the port of the numerous piracies that are constantly being that the Amherst Rocks offered the occurring along the coast and on the great best site for commencing operations, as it rivers. His Excellency says, during the was found possible to erect there an iron An amusing local tradition has come to time of the Taeping rebellion many armed lighthouse capable of lighting within a ralight, in connexion with the recent accident boats were needed by government; but were dius of from 13 to 14 miles, and at a cost ther accidentally or not the Inspector could ing suspected. In the eight month, the Em- by lightning to the new Mixed Court. The ordered, at its termination, to give up not ninch exceeding the first year's contrihot say. 1st and 21st prisoners were the peror will be married at twelve and a half saying has been handed down that, if any their warlike character, compensation being butions to the fund. At the same time it master and the banker respectively.—The years of age. One Empress, a wife for the building in Shanghai were struck by light- offered them for their arms and cannon; was stated that this new Lighthouse, one prisoner was identified by Mr. Jidd right and another for the left—that is tung. fing and none of the inmates injured, Instead of returning to peaceful pursuits, though the first, was not to be the last, and (Bowis & Co's) as a servant who had left kung and si-kung, with eight secondary and if they saw a fox immediately after- however, these graft are still cruising that as the fund increased the Government

the enormous number of small coasting The Trentsin correspondent says :- No | craft renders a rich cruising ground. The is as essential to the prosperity of the It is easy to understand the difficulty which

port as the more important traffic it feeds. the authorities found in policing their The following letter appears in the North | waters, in the olden days when steamers were not; when their only means of combating pirates were junks as unwieldy, with crews as venial as their antagonists; but the same excuse cannot hold now that the Government and trading Guilds have between them a number of small steamers well fitted for cruising about after piratical craft. At the time the gram junks we have referred to were plundered, there were actually five of these anchored in the Wongpoo, idle. The Government can show energy enough, comparatively, in opposing seems to be quite a secondary consideration.

A CHINESE PROCLAMATION.

The following proclamation by the Footsi is interesting as a specimen of the utter inability of the present Gevernment to enforce its own commands. Orders issued at the close of the Taiping rebellion have been successfully evaded or delied up to the present time; and now, instead of compelling submission, promises and threats are resorted to-compensation is offered as the reward of obedience, and justant death denounced as the penalty of insubordination. The Footai says :- "At the time when the rebels infested Kiangnan, heavy and light armed boats were required for the use of the Soldiers and Militia in defence of the rivers. But on the destruction of the rebels and the restoration of universal peace, these boats were no longer necessary, so the former governor Li, after retaining a certain number for the use of the army, ordered the remainder to give up their naval character, the government purchasing all their guns and other weapons of war. We are, however, informed that both outh and North of the river (Yang-tze) armed boats, not in the Imperial service, are seen going to and tro carrying flags, cannon and muskets, as if in public employ, just as they did during the rebellion. We cannot divine for what our command. Therefore beside sending matructions to the officials, stationed on and in the vicinity of the river to examine into and adjust this matter, we again give notice that within one month the owners of armed boats not in our employ must deliver them up to the authorities, when through our special clemency, they will, as heretofore, receive compensation. Should any one of the first buildings that would have disobey our orders and continue to possess struck one's notice, was the Emperor's these armed junks, when seized, according headed. Let none presume but obey with

The boats referred to are those equipped by private individuals during the rebellion. Since the close of the war these boats seem selves. Their existence sufficiently explains the numerous piracies which are constantly occurring along the coast and on the great rivers. If the plan of disarming all junks were vigorously carried out at every port, and a sharp watch kept on the coast, piracy would soon become a hazardous and an unprofitable profession.

THE marriage of the mighty evoker of spirits, Mr. Home, and Madame Moet, the champagne widow, is announced in a Paris

"Well, my boy, do you know what syntax' means?" said a schoolmaster to a child of a tectotaller. "Yes, sir; the duty apou spirits.

"Taking them one with another," said Sidney Smith; "I believe my congregation to be the most exemplary observers of the religious ordinances; for the poor keep all the fasts and the rich all the feasts.

More Inconvenient to Speakers than A FALSETTO VOICE. - A fulse set o' teeth. Song of a Sea-tub. - "I would I were a

1n 1865, 1,200,000 postage stamps got loose from letters and newspapers in the post-offices, and 760,000 in 1866.

A PRISONER in Taunton gaol, whose term of imprisonment expires in a short time; has just been left a legacy of £16,000. A DANCER said to Socrates, "You cannot stand on one leg so long as I can." "True," replied the philospher, "but a goose can." BLACK hair is to supersede golden, and a raid is being made by the agents of the hairdressers in Paris among the long silky-

nisemployment without notice and whose wives, fei-pin, constitute the imperial harem. wards—those men were sure to reach high about "carrying flags, cannon and muskets would take into consideration other localities which, according to seafaring men, Begistrar General. Shortly after prisoner's eight Banners, which are divided into been occupied for some system of

for their advice in the selection of engineers.

in the hope that something was about to be | quiet, and if Aidzu, or any friends of his | of a heavy, though not quintelligent cast of done in earnest, we have refrained from mean fighting, they conceal their intention face. His expression, naturally enough, comment on this subject; but it may be and their preparations with a praiseworthy seemed to be one of restrained, but intense, well at the present time to point out one skill. Rumours have been current, during curiosity, and the look of wonder was coraspect of the matter, which it behoves the the last two days, of fighting in the neight tainly not diminished by a very singular Chinese Government to take into considera- | bourhood of Osaka, but there is no truth | artificial deformity. His eyebrows were tion. The Fund set apart by Treaty for | in them. The fact is that the troops of the | shaved clean and a pair painted about an the improvement and proper lighting of the | Southern Daimies are approaching Yedo | inch higher up his forehead. What little Harbours and Rivers in China has been by two different roads; the main body, he had to say he said well, in a self-possesswantonly misapplied; promises given have | which we have already mentioned, are | ed and dignified manner. been retracted as soon as outside agitation | moving upon the capital of the Shogoon by | The English Minister had his audience | sworn to .- See The Times, July 13, 1864. has subsided; the Government has first en- | the Tokaido; while a detachment, chiefly | on the 26th and on the 27th left for Osaka. deavoured to cajole us into the belief that of Chiosiu's men, have skirted the western We must hope everything of the best to reimproved measures were in progress; and base of Fusiyama and are descending on it sult from the highly important fact of our as soon as, acting under that belief we have from that direction. We hear of these men having thus at last stood face to face with tried the experiment of trusting to its hon- having committed some excesses in the the hitherto sacred and inaccessible Mikado our, and allowed our complaints to cease. so soon do we find the old system restored. the new reform forgotten, and the promises solemnly pledged scattered to the winds. Now we opine such a system cannot last for | fighting of any importance. We are really | through the length and breadth of the land, ever; the pitcher went often to the fountain | quite safe here at all events, so that our | making it more than capitally punishable but was broken at last, and the Government friends at home need feel in no way alarmed. | making it disgraceful to kill, or attempt to | did it not supply a want and fill a place." may make one promise too much. We are It is true that Consuls and Ministers of kill, a foreigner. Before execution, a profoundly ignorant of the intentions of the various nationalities are privately recom- Samurai's swords will be formally taken British Government, but we feel confident | mending their compatriots to carry arms | from him, his family pronounced degraded that if any other power refuse to pay a tax | again, as in the old times, and to keep | and his name struck out for ever from the granted for a special purpose, yet for which within the settlement as much as possible: | roll of men of gentle birth. This will do no return is made, ours must follow suit, but their recommendations are not much much, probably as much as can be done by and the Chinese Government must either attended too apparently. These are, com- anything but Time, to protect us against give up a lucrative source of revenue, or paratively, piping times of peace, and there | the hate of fanatical, mistaken patriots, and submit to the indignity of having the regula- is in the streets of Yokohama now, more it is almost safe to predict that, unless we tion of her waters placed under the supervi- danger from the wild riding of our gal- ourselves give strong provocation, we have sion of foreign powers. A construction far lant defenders from the fleet, than from buried the last victims of prejudice and more liberal, we believe, than we are the swords of the Satsuma clan. called upon to yield has been hitherto put upon the Treaty clause respecting the Tonnage Dues. In a broad Kioto on his way to visit the Mikado. It Nec-e-gata have not been opened, after all, and conciliatory spirit, we have allowed the appears that on 22nd March, the British Mi- on the 1st of April. The Japanese steam Chinese Oustoms' Department to have full | nister left Osaka for Kioto and having been | ferry boat, the Inagawa, was advertised to and independent control of the matter, | magnificently entertained in the temple | leave for Toppodz, the foreigners' settlenotwithstanding that in the Treaty it is prepared for his reception, one used only ment, returning in the afternoon of that specified very distinctly, that the foreign by princes of the blood-royal, set out on eventful day, but the announcement was powers shall have joint jurisdiction with the following morning to his audience with the only poisson d'avril presented to us in the Chinese, in reference to the disposal of | His Imperial Majesty Mutsuhito. He had | connection with the event. The Inagawa the money. There can, we think, be no | with him his own mounted escort of thir- | was forbidden to take European passengers question that a strictly legal interpretation | teen men and a guard of H. M. 1X. Regi- | and the notification postponing indefinitely of the Treaty in this respect would at least | ment of about sixty. In addition, he was | the opening of the Ports was issued—instead go to the length of allowing to the foreign | accompanied by some two hundred Japanese | of the return tickets. governments a definite voice as to the man- | who formed his advance and rear guard. | Yokohama will soon be guarded by other agement of this Fund; and it can scarcely At a certain point, where the obstacle of bayonets than those of H. M. IX. The 26t be supposed that they will be content to a bridge compelled the men to move in Tamar has arrived with the 10th Regiment, go on for another ten years with so little double file and where, moreover, a turn in and will take away the IX., on their route progress in the erection of lights and beat the street gave a favourable opportunity, a home. She will probably sail on the 14th cons as has hitherto been made. The couple of Japanese swordsmen rushed out April. smallest that can be demanded, is the form- of a shop and attacked the escort. So The programme of the race meeting, ation of a permanent board under the joint | totally unprepared were the men for any | which has just been published, promises supervision of the Foreign Consuls and the such assault and so skilled the assailants in excellent sport. Commissioners of Customs, but if this even | the use of their weapons, that eight of the be found impracticable, nothing, it seems to thirteen mounted guard and one man of us, can be left but for the foreign Govern- the IX, were disabled before the mischief ments to take the management of the Ton- | could be stopped, and in less time than is nage Dues under their own direction.-Supreme Court & Consular Gazette.

### JAPAN,

recent events in Japan is from the Japan | Goto Shiojiro, a Japanese noble whose Times of 9th April. The attack on Sir H. | name will be found in our list of Under-Parkes has been already reported, but the | Secretaries of State for Foreign Affairs and details given below are sufficiently new to who was riding by the side of Sir Harry justify their insertion in full :-

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s Str. Great Republic. Suppose the port shaft had gone as well as | well. the starboard? The Great Republic would have been at the mercy of every wind that | kawa Samuro; his companion was Ivashida. blew, and if, in drifting southwards, she had Ichikawa, on examination, assigned no pargot among the Philippines, her passengers | ticular reason for the attack, beyond a would have had great reason to be thankful. | general desire to extirpate foreigners, ap-One admires the enterprise of Americ as, | pealing, as did the assassins of Major Bald but it is impossible to avoid seeing that win and Lieut. Bird, to the ancient laws of with them enterprise is constantly dege- Japan on the subject. He gave the names nerating into rashness. Here we have a of two other men, who had stationed themsignal instance. Of course the Great Re- selves at another favourable point of attack. by the severe lesson they have received.

ced guard of the imperial troops sent to bayonet. He had been a priest, in a temple us and within twenty miles of the capital. guard in course of formation for the protecchange of garrison and government. But plice, Iyashida, a mere youth between the udyance was checked and affairs are seventeen and eighteen. He was executed

now at a dead-lock. body of his army, is still at Hakone or be- | was made, the French and Dutch Ministers youd it his progress having been stayed were waiting at the Mikado's palace for The terms on which that capital is to be that the three Ministers should pay their Governor of Kanagawa, has relieved the cealed from them, lest they should have native soldiery of the task of guarding the insisted on leaving the palace without seeing the Mikado. On the following day, Sir A captain's guard of the IX, now does doily accident, the most minute precautions hav-

of Kanagawa.

Senior Military and Naval officers of all Queen, following the Emperor's speech and we believe that one or more gentlemen | natious, held subsequently, it was determin- paragraph by paragraph, and the short were actually nominated. The result of all | ed to establish similar guards at the other | interview was over. The ceremonial this preparation, so far as we are informed, points of entrance to the foreign settlement | described to us as singularly simple. The is that about a month or two months ago | and the necessary men have been stationed | Mikado, a youth of about sixteen, sat under some portion of the first lighthouse arrived | there. Guns are also put in position in the | a canopy, with his Kuges, the highest officers in Shanghai; but as yet it does not seem | proper places. These are wise precautions of his court, and the Mids, his uncles, that anything is being done, and at the and have had an excellent effect; for not round him. He was scated on a chair and rate matters are progressing, it will pro- only are all foreign residents assured of close behind him knelt Arisugawa Sotsu no bably be ten or twenty years before any safety, but is evident that the natives share Mia, the Sosai or Prime Minister, ready to system of lighting can be accomplished; the feeling of security and it is certain that prompt the boy Emperor in what he had to though the Tounage Dues, out of which | whatever may take place in Yedo or its | say to the Representative of his ally. Lower these matters are to be defrayed, have neighbourhood, Yokohama will be regarded down the room, which was quite bare of already been accumulating for upwards of as a sanctuary and even in the event of other furniture, sat the Daimios who were civil war, we shall enjoy all the calm present, in two lines, so placed that they We are not disposed to be captious, and security of peace. Meanwhile Yedo is could not see him. He is well grown, but Koshin silk districts, and it is by no means of Japan. One good has certainly arisen unlikely that some skirmishing has taken | already from the Ministers' visit and out of place between them and adherents of the the attack on Sir Harry's escort. A pro-Tokugawa family, but there has been no clamation from the Emperor has gone

Our readers have already received some | A generation of small witlings have been news of the attack on Sir Harry Parkes at | disappointed of a tiny prey. Yedo and required to describe the incident, one of

the desperate Samurai had reached Sir Harry Parkes. Here, however, he was fortunately stopped and, wounded by bayonet and sword thrusts and with a pistol bullet in his head, he was taken alive. His The following interesting summary of | companion had been killed meanwhile, by Parkes when the attack was made. immped off his horse instantly and rushing of whose safety fears had for three or four forward with drawn sword, engaged this. days been entertained, arrived on the after- | man, who had just wounded another native noon of the 7th inst. It appears that she officer of rank and quickly dispatched him, did not leave San Francisco until March severing his head from his body. Almost 7th, having been delayed for the arrival of all the damage to the escort was therefore the steamer from the south. When within done by the other man, and a proof is here about 2,100 miles of this port, the starboard afforded to us of what one determined and shaft broke and one of the paddles was put skilled Japanese swordsman can do, and at hors de combat: with the other she com- the same time of the utter lielplessness of pleted her voyage, arriving, in consequence lancers as an escort. The lance is doubtof the double delay, twelve days after due less the queen of weapons for a cavalry soldate. We have to tell the P. M. S. S. Co. dier in the open field, but in a narrow that this will not do. Another failure or street, a lancer, encumbered with a weapon two like this, and who will trust themselves worse than useless to him, is about as help-

in their vessels? We repeat what we have less as he looks imposing. Some of the said before-that it is a foolhardy thing to | poor fellows were badly hurt, one having commit any ship that swims to a voyage of | the knee joint cut through and the wrist of such a length without the old-fashioned, another being almost severed. We are but safe, means of propulsion by canvas, glad to know however that all are doing

The man who was taken was named Ichi-

public is unable to proceed on her voyage to further along the route to the Mikado's Hongkong, and the New York has to take palace. His wounds were curiously slight. on her passengers and cargo. It is to be the bullet from Lieut. Bradshaw's pistol hoped that the P. M. S. S. Co. will profit having lodged in the thick part of the skull behind the ear, and his clothing having in "At the date of our last report, the advan- some way protected him from sword and occupy Yedo was on the Tokaido, close to near Osaka, but had left it to join a new The late Shogoon having made his submis- tion of the Mikado, in which service, howsion and his cabinet being disposed, there ever, he could not agree with his comrades. appeared nothing to prevent a peaceful He was twenty-nine years of age, his accom-

on the 27th. The envoy of the Mikado, with the main | Meanwhile, at the time when the attack by the arrival of an embassy from Yedo. their colleague, it having been arranged given up are not yet, it is understood, fi- visit to the Emperor together. For some nally arranged. Meanwhile the advanced time, Sir Harry's non-arrival created no guard of Minaji-no-ma's force being at surprise, as he is notoriously unpunctual. Hodonaya and Kanagawa inconveniently but after a long delay the Representatives hear the foreign settlement, it has been of France and Holland gave him up and thought necessary to take certain precau- had their audience. When they came out. tions, and, lest mischief should be found they were told what had occurred; and it for their idle hands to do, the Commandant is now known that the news had arrived of the Garrison, with the consent of the some time previously, but had been conmain entrance hither from the Tokaido. Harry paid his visit and this time without

Japan and Great Britain. Fir Harry re-'In addition to this, at a meeting of the | plied in suitable terms in the name of the

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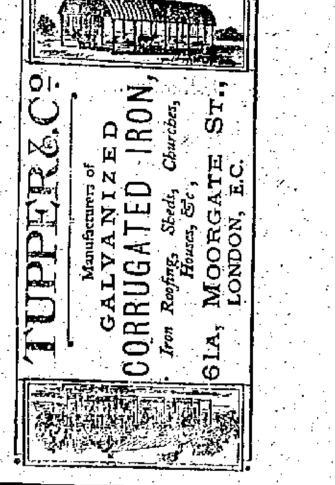
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(Singapore Free Press, May 9.) We referred briefly, several days ago, to new work published by Messrs. A. Short- to the compilers, entirely excluded. rede & Co., of Hongkong, entitled "The Treaty Ports of China and Japan." But it would be utterly impossible, in a condensed notice of such a work, to give an adequate idea of its contents. The historical events of interest since the foundation of in congratulating the authors and publishers the settlement of Hongkong, are perhaps too much condensed into a general summary; but the most important feature in the composition of the society of the present colony, is detailed at greater length When we come to consider that the book before us makes no pretensions to be a history, but merely a guide book, we cannot desitate to pronounce it at once the most complete work of its kind ever issued. The Appendix may be termed the China Bradshaw, and the text teems with interesting papers, -historical, botanical, and descriptive. The maps and plans are useful illustrations of the geographical position of the treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both to travellers and residents.

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From the Hankow Times, May 18. We feel it to be a public duty to take the first opportunity of calling attention to the "Guide Book and Vade Mecum" just is sucd for "travellers, merchants, and residents in general," in the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, by Messrs Shortrede & Co., of Hongkong. \* \* \* The order of description of the various places follows their position on, or from the coast, as we go northward. In each instance the history, position, means of access, accommodation, foreign residences, public buildings community, mode and cost of living, oli mate, associations, amusements, places of interest, native institutions, population, local government, natural history, productions, and statistics of trade are given, along with a miscellaneous detail of facts and incident. in connection with particular localities. So far as we are able to practically test the individual descriptions of the various places, they are given with a considerable degree of fairness and fulness. Peking, Yedo, and Macao are wisely included in the general survey. \* \* \* The value of the book is greatly increased by a most copious index. and the work closes with a set of useful appendices. The last of these is the greatest novelty of the work. It consists of a bibliographical index of all formal works published from the earliest date in the English language on China and Japan. Philological books are, for some reasons best known We hope to see this omission repaired in the next edition. With the exception of the comparative thinness of the paper, the getting-up of the work is very creditable to all concerned; and we have sincere pleasure on the considerable merit of their admirable enterprise and performance.

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Ship's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig	Tons	Date of Arrival	Where from.	Destination.	Consignees or Agents.
Andrew Jackson Emily Flinn Gett, Havelock Isabella Ridley Layard Magellan Phoenix Princess of Wales Tavistock White Adder	MacCallum Penell Cawse Watson Watson Crosbie Cuilen Shepperd Tate Moore	Amer. sh Brit. sh Brit. bk Brit. bg Brit. sh Brit. sh Brit. sh Brit. sh Brit. sh	1009 351 516 175 613 906 996 532	March 30 March 5 March 16 March 16 Feb. 24 March 18 Feb. 21	Newport Cardiff Cardiff Cardiff Newcastle, n.s. w. Liverpool Cardiff Newport Shields London	Hongkong London Vancouver New York	Fragar & Co Master Gibb, Livingston & Co Bourjan, Hubener & Co Frazar & Co Shaw, Brothers & Co Frazar & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Gibb, Livingston & Co W. R. Adamson & Co

#### LOADING. VESSELS

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS— SHANGHAI	Golden Fleece	Br. sh.	Chinese	
MANILA Do. MELBOURNE & SYDNEY Do. Do. Do. Do.	Cary & Jane Maria Morton Santa Anna Maria Dayspring Atrevida	Hm.bk. Fr. bk. Sp. bk. Ru. sh. Br. bk. Br. bk.	Bourjau Hubener & Co Reynvaan Bros. & Co Remedios & Co Russell & Co Russell & Co Rozario & Co	22d Early
SAIGON Do: SAN FRANCISCO Do. SINGAPORE, &c.	. Eliza	Br. bk. Br. sh. Br. sh. Br. str	Order Order John Burd & Co Bsoman & Co Russell & Co Gibb, Livingston & Co Carlowitz & Co	Early 22d
* At Whampoa.			† At Canton,	

#### MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Guns	H.P	Captain.
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Algerine,	British	gun-vessel	3	80	C. E. Domvile, Lieut.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	,	C. Crowdy, Lieut.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	_		Attached to Melville
Forester	British	gun-boat	3	60	In Ordinary
Hardy	British	gun-boat	3	60	In ordinary
Janus	British	gun-boat	3	40	Keppel, Lieut.
Manila	British	gun-boat	_		Johnson, Lieut. Comr.
Melville	British	naval hospital	-		R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14		Commodore Oliver Jones
Rifleman	British	surveying ship	_		J. W. Reed, Nav. Lieut.
Unadilla	U. States	steamer	5	180	Hatfield, Lt. Commander
-Watchful	British	gun-boat	3	40	Harbor Tender to Comm.

eng-taing -loong	Chinese Chinese	gun-boat gun-boat	3 5	<b>,</b>	Bessard Edwards
i-ching	Chinese	Customs' cruiser	4	l	Folsom
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## HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON

RIVER STRAMMES.

Vessel	Flag.	Captain.	Tons.	Owners or Agents.
Fame, (110 h.power) Fire Dart Kin Shan Kiu Kiang Lintin Little Orphan Poyang Prince Albert Sir J. Jeejeebhoy Spark Spec White Cloud	British British British British British	Stephenson Carroll Haskell Benning Laid up Benning Laid up Godsill Wilson Graves	380 456 617 69 46 379 101 140	Thomas Hunt & Co Thomas Hunt & Co

### RECEIVING SHIPS.

Vessel.	At	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Fort William Mahamoodie Snipe Water Witch Lady Hayes Wellington Pathfinder Ternate	Hongkong Fuhchau Ningpo  ,, ,,  Ta-kau,  Formosa	B. sh. B. bk. B. sh. B. sh. B. bg. B. bk. B. sh. B. sh.	292 341 427 384	Townsend Oliver Green Lewes Partridge Benuett	P. &. O. S. N. Steam Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Captain Lewes Jardine, Matheson & Co David Sassoon Sons & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Dent & Co

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